

*Meditations and Prayer  
at the holy Communion.*

## I.

*Purity.*

**I** Will wash my Hands  
in Innocency, O Lord,  
and so will I go to thine  
Altar; I will come into  
thine House in the multi-  
tude of thy Mercies, and  
in thy Fear will I worship  
Thee towards thy holy  
Footstool. For *Christ* our  
Passover is offered; Let  
us therefore keep the  
Feast, not with the Lea-  
ven of Malice and Wick-  
edness; but with the un-  
leavened Bread of Sinc-  
rity and Truth. *The*

*The Prayer.*

**O** Lord, cleanse the  
Thoughts of my  
Heart by the Inspiration  
of thy Holy Spirit, that  
my Body may be made  
clean by the pure Body of  
my Saviour *Jesus Christ*  
once offered upon the  
Cross, and that my Soul  
may be washed by his  
most precious Blood there  
shed for me, and that he  
may abide with me for  
ever. *Amen.*